

REMARKS

The Board has remanded the present Application to the Examiner with instructions to cancel expressly or implicitly withdrawn claims. In this case the Board has focused on claims 18 and 19.

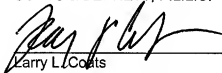
Applicant acknowledges that he is not appealing the rejection of claims 18 and 19. However, both of these claims have dependent claims depending therefrom that are either allowed or are being appealed herein. For example, claims 26, 27, 28, and 30 depend directly or indirectly from claim 18. In addition claim 20 which the Patent Office has found to contain patentable subject matter depends from claim 19 which in turn depends from claim 18.

Therefore Applicant consents to the Patent Office taking whatever action is appropriate with respect to claims 18 and 19 so long as such action does not impact any dependent claims that depend directly or indirectly from claims 18 and 19.

It is Applicant's intent to accept allowed dependent claims and to accept allow dependant claim 20 which depends from claim 19 which depends from claim 18. In addition, Applicant anticipates that the Board will agree that claims 26, 27, 28, and 30 contain allowable subject matter. If that is the case, Applicant wishes to preserve those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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